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REPORT NO. TDCS -3/480,391

SUBJECT INFILTRATION OF COMMUNIST BLOC TRAINED  
SABOTAGE PERSONNEL INTO SOUTH VIETNAM

DATE DISTR. 12 JULY 1961

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. LATE JUNE 1961

REFERENCES IN 37262

PLACE & DATE ACQ. HONG KONG (7 JULY 1961)

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SOURCE

1. IN LATE JUNE 61, AN UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF [ ] INTERNATIONAL  
CONTROL COMMISSION IN HANOI [ ] THAT NORTH  
VIETNAM WAS READY TO INFILTRATE 30,000 VIETNAMESE INTO SOUTH VIETNAM  
VIA LAOS IN JULY 61. (FIELD COMMENT. SOURCE WAS POSITIVE THAT 30,000  
FIGURE WAS WHAT [ ] OFFICIAL HAD SAID.)

2. IN JUNE, 1,500 VIETNAMESE BEEN INFILTRATED INTO SOUTH  
VIETNAM VIA LAOS. INFILTREES ORIGINALLY FROM SOUTH VIETNAM AND  
BEEN TRAINED IN SABOTAGE TECHNIQUES FOR ONE YEAR IN COMMUNIST CHINA  
AND USSR. CHINA TRAINING WAS GIVEN BOTH AT PEIPING AND NANNING.  
IN SOUTH VIETNAM, INFILTREES WERE TO GET EMPLOYMENT IN HOTELS,  
RESTAURANTS AND IN HOMES OF IMPORTANT OFFICIALS. BUDGET FOR NORTH

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VIETNAM OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM FOR JUNE 61 WAS 750,000 SOUTH VIETNAM PIASTRES.

3. IN ADDITION TO INFILTRERS, TEN VIETNAMESE OFFICERS WITH RANK OF MAJOR AND 60 WITH RANK OF CAPTAIN DEPARTED HANOI IN JUNE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM VIA LAOS TO FURNISH GUERRILLA WARFARE.

4. IN JUNE, 500 VIETNAMESE BEING TRAINED IN SABOTAGE IN CHINA AND USSR AND WERE SCHEDULED RETURN TO NORTH VIETNAM IN 1952. AN ADDITIONAL 2,500 PERSONNEL ALSO WERE SCHEDULED TO ENTER YSOILAR TRAINING.

5. FIELD DISSM: STATE CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF.

6.0 HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: GARBLED PORTION WILL BE DISSEMINATED ONLY IF IT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE SENSE OF THIS REPORT.

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